

## Morning News Script

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Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Robert Longchari accompanied by Officer on Special Duty, M. Ababe Ezung visited the Air India Express office in Gurugram, Haryana yesterday. They held a meeting with Managing Director, Alok Singh and Vice President, Shashi Chetia. During the meeting, the officials from Nagaland highlighted the importance of air connectivity for the state's growth and development. They also appreciated Air India Express's acceptance to partner with the state for the Hornbill Festival. The officials further asked Air India Express to consider hiring more Naga youths in various job openings. the meeting discussed potential opportunities for collaboration in areas such as tourism promotion and creating jobs.

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A 21-day capacity-building programme for Civil Defence officers from Nagaland and Manipur conducted by the Central Training Institute, Home Guards, Civil Defence and State Disaster Response Force, Dimapur, concluded yesterday. Addressing the valedictory program, Deputy Commandant General, Home Guards, Civil Defence & SDRF, Nagaland, Medozhalie Peinyu, stated that the Civil Defence organization depends on individuals who demonstrate selflessness, leadership, and resilience during times of crisis. Mr. Peinyu said that through such training initiatives, the Civil Defence department continues to strengthen its foundation of preparedness, response, and leadership across the Northeastern region.

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The Principal District and Sessions Court, Kohima, has sentenced Zasituo Tsukru to rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and a fine of 10,000 rupees for assaulting a woman with the intent to outrage her modesty. Principal District & Sessions Judge, Kohima Mezivolu T. Therieh in an order stated that considering the oral and documentary evidence, the Court found the accused guilty and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment. Meanwhile, Additional Public Prosecutor, Kohima Abraham stated that the conviction is a result of coordinated efforts between the police, prosecution and witnesses.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended greetings on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, being celebrated across the country today. In a social media post, Mr. Rio has expressed hope that the teachings and principles of honesty, humility, and equality of Guru Nanak, inspire us to build stronger, more peaceful, and compassionate communities.

The GST Bachat Utsav began on 22nd of September as the Narendra Modi government reduced GST rates across several sectors, benefiting citizens nationwide. Today, our correspondent brings a report on how the next-generation GST reforms in the Apparel and footwear sector are helping citizens.

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